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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Liew et al.

Application No.: 10/665,725

Group No.: 3737

Filed: September 16, 2003

Examiner: Ramirez, John Fernando

For: Novel Imaging Markers in Musculoskeletal Disease

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. Small entity status was previously asserted.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	136	- 136	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	6	- 30	= 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

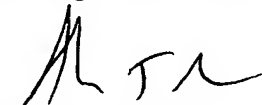
No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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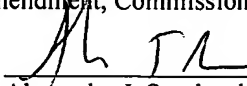


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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this response and requests that the following amendments and remarks, in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2006, be considered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.